

Police accused of lathi charge on patient’s kin

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Kolkata: Tension spread at the Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital (CNMCH) on Sunday after police personnel were accused of lathi charge on a patient and her family members.

According to sources, on Sunday a woman reportedly came to the hospital with a complaint of chest pain. Doctor reportedly advised an injection which was administered by a nurse. The patient and her family members reportedly claimed that her chest pain increased after the injection was administered. When the woman complained to the nurse, the hospital staff allegedly misbehaved and called the cops. The patient further alleged that after a while they were compelled to get out of the hospital building where a few policemen along with a civic volunteer assaulted them by means of lathi charge. The patient’s family members have urged to check the CCTV footage to find out the actual incident.

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Kolkata: While reviewing the flagship schemes of the state government at the State Level Bankers Committee (SLBC), state Finance minister Chandrima Bhattacharjee on Wednesday asked the bankers to fix a specific time frame for disposal of applications.

Bhattacharjee said that in certain flagship programmes of the government, namely Bhabisyat Credit Card, Student Credit Card etc, the bankers are taking days to dispose of an application. “An application should be disposed within a specified time after receipt, whether it is rejected or accepted. Things should not drag on,” Bhattacharjee told the bankers. The issue of



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cyber fraud through banks was discussed at length with the state government requesting bankers to designate a nodal person for each bank to hear and take up grievances associated with such frauds.

The state has plans to come up with an action plan for curbing cyber-crime and all the bankers were asked to ponder on how to proceed further in this regard.

The need for creating awareness regarding the all India toll free number 1930 in connection with cyber fraud was discussed and more priority in addressing such frauds was also stressed.

The credit lending target for the banks has been set at Rs 3.80 lakh crore for the financial year 2025-26. Apart from Bhattacharjee, state Co Operation and Panchayats and Rural Development minister

Pradip Mazumdar, Amit Mitra, principal chief advisor to Chief Minister and Finance Department, additional chief secretary of Finance

department Prabhat Kumar Mishra and some other department secretaries were present at the meeting.

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